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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Inappropriate Use of Access to the Internet/World Wide Web – TAG POLICY MEMORANDUM 19

- 1. The purpose of this memorandum is to define and prohibit inappropriate use of access to the Internet and World Wide Web (WWW) sites.
- 2. This policy applies to all users of our RCAS Enterprise Computer System, the DMA State Network and to users of WING computers that are not part of the RCAS system.
- 3. Commanders and supervisors at all levels must make anyone using WING computer equipment aware of permissible and unauthorized uses of internet/WWW access. Users must recognize that inappropriate use may be a basis for consideration of disciplinary action against military and civilian employees.
- 4. Internet/WWW users must use our resources responsibly and abide by acceptable standards of professional and personal conduct. Internet/WWW access will not be used in a way that would interfere with official duties, undermine readiness, reflect adversely upon the organization or further any unlawful activity or personal commercial purpose. Internet/WWW access is provided at government expense to conduct government business.
- 5. It is unacceptable for a WING user to access, use, submit, publish, display or transmit on the network or on any WING computer system any information which:
 - a. Violates or infringes on the rights of any other person, including the right to privacy;
- b. Contains defamatory, false, inaccurate, abusive, obscene, pornographic, profane, sexually oriented, threatening, racially offensive, or otherwise biased, discriminatory, or illegal material;
 - c. Violates military or state regulations or policies prohibiting sexual harassment;
- d. Restricts or inhibits other users from using the system or the efficiency of the computer system;
- e. Encourages the use of controlled substances or uses the system for the purpose of criminal intent;

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- f. Uses the system for any other illegal purpose.
- 6. WIJS-J6 has the ability to monitor Internet/WWW sites that users visit using WIARNG computer equipment. By using the equipment, users give consent to such monitoring.
- 7. In an effort to contain use of the internet/WWW to official purposes, we have installed a proxy server that limits access to only those domains or sites designated. Although we provide some users full internet access (based on a business requirement), we restrict most users from the .com domain, except for a few sites that serve a business purpose for the WING.
- 8. Employees may use access to the Internet/WWW for occasional and incidental personal use providing such use:
 - a. Does not contribute to significant degradation of the system.
- b. Does not interfere with the organization's operation. For example, employees are expected to perform official duties during duty periods and would not be permitted to access the Internet/WWW for unofficial purposes.
 - c. Does not incur additional expense to the government.
- 9. Users may submit complaints or inquires of suspected abuse of access to the Internet/WWW to their supervisor or the Director of Information Management at WIJS-J6. If inappropriate use is substantiated, WIJS-J6 personnel will inform the soldier/employee's MACOM supervisor so that person can consider appropriate disciplinary or corrective action. (If circumstances so warrant, WING-LGL will be informed as well.)

///Signed\\\
DONALD P. DUNBAR
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